



PUSHERS WELCOME!

+++It is a pleasure to welcome the merchants of speed to our fair city.

Without your lobby in Washington and Sacramento some of our most debilitating drugs would be unavailable.

One of your number has written in your official journal regarding SIN SIN SIN SIN SIN in Sin Francisco. We want to assure you that we have an abundant supply of this here and want to share it with you.

That is the reason the convention is held here anyhow. Whoever heard of real good Christian sin in Atlantic City where you meet from time to time. There the convention is a drag and you can take your wife without missing a damn thing. Now if you happen to have been trapped into bringing her here you can always send her shopping at one of the swank stores that make even your fees minimal (and that takes some doing!).

Your good member has been noticed along Haight Street overtly peeking from behind the 4" diameter trees that line that street. He has taken notes like a CIA agent at the meeting of the Communist Party; He has supported Kodak to a huge degree with his Instamatic.

But we feel that he does most of his research at the American Opinion Bookstore.

Now to his specific complaints:

He says that the restaurants in San Francisco are sad. He is so right. The restaurants at Fisherman's Wharf are a laugh. If you come from along the Eastern Seaboard or the Gulf, or the Northwest, the seafood in San Francisco is a gag. Hell, we have had better crab louie at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln, Nebraska than at any of the places on the Wharf in San Francisco.

Some are good but it would be best if you would kindly discard your Holiday Magazine list and just try around. It should be said that you should visit at least one of the relics of San Francisco's reputation: Ernie's, The Blue Fox or Jack's Rotisserie. Try the latter if you are a surgeon. They perform the most beautiful billfoldectomy in the city, painlessly.

As far as the booze is concerned...In California we spend a million a year seeing to it that you get the full measure drink. Now the measuring glass is supposed to be in plain view on the bar when you go in. It does not make a big rat's ass whether the measuring glass is $\frac{1}{4}$ oz, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz, or 1 oz, so long as you get that full measure. The man on the stool next to you may be one of the undercover agents seeing to it that you get that full $\frac{1}{4}$ oz drink.

Now as the chief source of dangerous drugs, you can be appreciative of our situation in San Francisco.

If you had your detail men call on you before you made the trip you might have enough extras to finance your trip here. We would warn you that it is a buyers market and that you cannot get anywhere near as much for them here as you probably can at home.

However our most dangerous drug is booze. We have a full section of the Mini (not misspelled) Court dealing with the victims of that drug. Be sure that you do not go to sleep on the Library terrace, or anywhere south of Market around 8am or 5pm...this is when the drunk patrol comes along and picks up those who are no longer ambulatory. This killer drug is available at some 2400 locations in San Francisco.

Then there is pot...possibly you have not prescribed this for any of your patients, but you should give it a try...as a tranquilizer it is without peer. The brand names are: Acapulco Gold, California Brown, Dynamite, Viet Nam Grey and Reagan Ragweed. The Gold and the Grey are by far the best.

Then there is: LSD, STP, DMT, and a host of others. We

will not go into them here.

Then there is speed...And you especially know all about that...it has made your profession a likely target for the Internal Revenue Service.

Now about prostitutes...Fortunately we have lots of them here. Our sex crime rate is very low...that is if you eliminate the busts for selling a little sex. But we must warn you that the ass available along Ellis, Eddy, and Market is very low in quality. The best girls work the bars along the Financial District and Maiden Lane.

As for the male prostitutes we must admit that the crop this year is also low grade along the streets. You might try the bar at the Cliff Hotel and the Oak Room of the St. Francis or one of our many gay bars...that is IF there is anyone among your number that cares for that sort of thing.

We have a high rate of VD in San Francisco statistically...We have a damn fine clap clinic here that has gained the confidence of the common folk...you know how many cases of 'strain' you treat with massive doses of drugs and never report it to the contagious disease unit of your state.

Frankly we have a lousy Health Department...they often confuse themselves by thinking they are cops...if they had their way (that is Dr. L.S.D. Sox) probably their inspectors would carry billy clubs and magnums. Getting a health permit unless you are for God, Mother, and Country in San Francisco is a real problem.

And then you might have heard of the address that our own Dr. Stubblebine gave to the headshrinker convention... Not all of our health department is that ignorant.

Some of the hip community begs for money...this seems to upset some of our more respectable citizens. It is difficult to understand why but if that is their bag, they are stuck with it. If you want to give some bread to ease your guilt then do so, if not then ignore the panhandlers...if you want to really give them a charge you might try chastizing them for not working for their money like honest folk. (Billy Estes, Thomas Dodd, and your local Chief of Police.)

Some of the hip community walks around barefooted. Now all of you know that if God had intended for us to walk around barefooted he would never have let us invent shoes. Some of those who walk around barefooted get footworms, cuts and bruises. Some who wear shoes don't. But very few of the barefooted ones ever need go to a doctor for foot infection. Maybe this is the reason that your member was so upset.



San Francisco has one hell of a lot of churches. We are basically a religious community. Some worship God/Shiva/Buddha, Sex, Gold, Dow Jones, and Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenn-er and Smith. Go to the church of your choice, while you are here.

On Broadway you will be able to see one of the modern medical miracles...the silicone breasts. This ranks in commercial importance very close to the development of the video tube. But we sincerely believe that after you have a working heart transplant operation you might turn your attention to another physiological deficiency that bothers the American...How would it work to have a silicone-like treatment of the penis. I suspect that the American male is far more interested in the size of his meat than he is in the size of some broads tits.

Here is a field of medical research that would gain fame for its discoverer far beyond that given Dr. Saulk.

It is on that note of inspiration that we wish you a very merry, or gay as the case may be, visit to San Francisco. We hope you enjoy yourself.

SIN, BABY, SIN.

+++Haight Street has seen political activists come and go. We have seen ambitious young men take to the streets and espouse violence (all in the name of love, of course). We have seen a member of the Underground Press...The Communications put the street so uptight that brothers did not dare to speak to black brothers...All to create an odor of fear.

We have seen in the past few weeks a group of activists pass out false information to create confusion and attempt to get the police uptight so they might break the skulls of our brothers....

We have seen situations created where police were directed to the homes of dealers so that a new outrage might be perpetrated...

We have seen situations where outright lies created confusion...this by brothers...all in the name of confrontation...and when busts were made, heads were broken, then the cry of police brutality was raised. And there was brutality, make no mistake about this...but the fink was a political activist who wanted confrontation at any price.

The political activists say: DROP OUT

DROP IN

DROP OUT

DROP IN

They love to manipulate people. They feel that the people of Haight are easy to manipulate.

Tim Leary, Paul Krassner, and Allen Katzman are calling for their adherents to drop back in and support them in their ego trip in Chicago...

"We must arm ourselves for self defense against our enemies."



But who is going to point out who those enemies are! We know some people who are enemies of the Street. Not a god damn one of them is worth shooting.

Shall we emulate our Great White Father in Washington and take arms against the enemies of the people?

Shall we kill for peace?

SHALL WE KILL FOR PEACE???

Shall we maim for peace?

SHALL WE MAIM FOR PEACE???

We are laughing at a recent pass-out from a group calling itself "Haight Defense Group." The address is 55 Colton, home of more political activism than city hall.

One particular paragraph strikes us:

"As a shopkeeper in this area you are affected by every thing that happens. We want to work with you to understand your problems and to help you understand the problems of the Free People." Can you imagine such a statement going to Love's? Poor Richards? The Haight Publishing Company? Just who the fuck do these people think they are that THEY ALONE understand the problems of men who would remain FREE?

But a later paragraph explains a lot: "We believe that solving problems is the ROAD TO POWER and social dignity... (the emphasis was added.)

Make no mistake ever....90% of the political activists are on an ego trip...the other 10% are doubtful.

Substituting FREE PEOPLE for Minuteman is only a matter of spelling.

Haight has seen what political activism brings...Some enjoy cracked skulls and when the time comes for reaction to given actions there will be plenty who will rise up and work together for specific goals...but not so that an organization can pull the strings and the heads jump (and some roll) so that a trip can be satisfied.

All the other activities of this group are already in operation as people do their thing...quietly without calling a press conference...and effectively without anyone being a BIG MAN.

Can you hear the call: DROP OUT DROP IN DROP OUT DROP IN

Haight Defense Group
55 Colton Street, 2d Floor
San Francisco, Calif

To all merchants and shop keepers in
the Free Community (Haight Ashbury area)

Dear Friends,

We are a group concerned about the Free Community (Haight Ashbury area). We feel it is the beginning of a new way of life but with many problems.

As a shop keeper in this area you are affected by everything that happens. We want to work with you to understand your problems and to help you understand the problems of the Free People.

We believe that solving problems is the road to power and social dignity. Our people are not dumb animals, nor are they machines. We are human beings.

To serve the interest of the people, we see the following as immediate needs:

- 1) An informational center on the street to coordinate information and service. This could be just a card table on the sidewalk; where we would list places providing free food, shelter, and clothing.
- 2) A continual and regular sweep clean program.
- 3) A self defense training program. We are ashamed that this is necessary.
- 4) A Free Peoples patrol to report the abuses of police power.
- 5) An educational campaign to create cultural and social integrity.

There are other problems which will take time to solve, such as creative employment to fulfill the needs of the people; a camping area in the park to provide emergency sleeping quarters for our people, and many others.

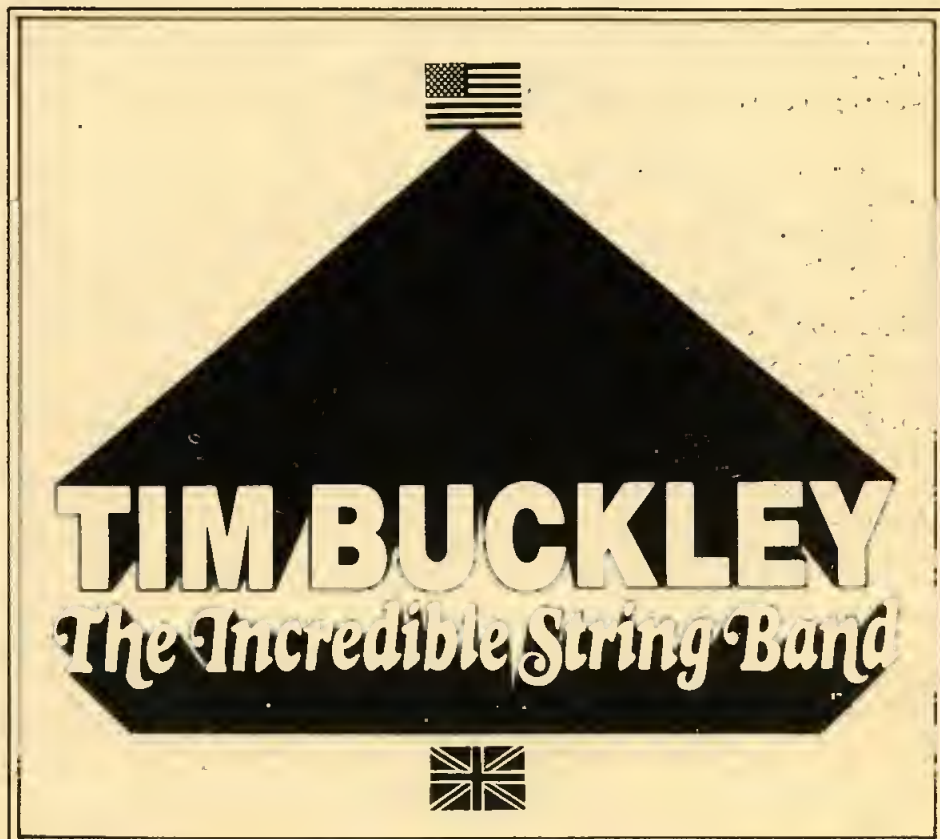
We hope to create a new move - a step forward for our people, freedom and power to the Free Community. We want to work with you, we need your cooperation, support and participation.

We would like to have a representative from the Free People call on you regularly to learn of problems and seek brotherhood with you.

Sincerely,

Daniel D. Teoli Jr.
Archival Collection

HAIGHT DEFENSE GROUP
for the Free People.



TO THE PEOPLE OF HAIGHT...

"A friend gave me your paper, and this is what (the poems) I have to offer. If you would acknowledge the receipt of these simple poems-the fact that you have used them-that is all I desire.

"I cannot send you a postage stamp-we don't have them here-I cannot even send six cents-we don't have that either. I can't even send a flower; the army destroyed them all. But I do send you love; the army can't ever destroy that."

A soldier
Viet Nam

A man came into town
the other day

Asking who
what
why
what for
suppose

They threw him out
the next day

A man came into town
the other day

telling
you do
they have to
we must
they'd better.

They kept him
he is their
guide
he is their
conscience

A flower grew in the park last week
they cut it
with four inches of stem

And threw it away
That simple
beautiful flower
shared its body with
a bee
in public

In this town
people like
flowers
They like them in the privacy
of their homes
pick it before
it shows
its beauty

The poor bees
starve
no flowers
children cry
we want honey
So the people
demand
of the lowly insect:

A tribute make
for
our children
some honey

Or you will suffer
they found a bee
in town one day

and they cried
Where are your brothers
The bee ignored them
and buzzed
city hall

he was crucified
And severely whipped
A child said to me
the bees are

PLANTING
flowers

Planting flowers echoed the people
that is our work
the bees cannot do this
to us

to HUMANITY

They went out and
destroyed all
the bees
cut down

the harlot flowers
who dared
bare
themselves to the
savage bees
the people celebrated
their wisdom
and justice

Mommy I want honey
I'd like a
jar of
clover honey
I don't see it
on the shelf
Pete
I'd like to order
twenty four cases
of honey

what do you men
there's
no
goddamned honey
our children
shall suffer

A man came into town
the other day

with a flower in
his hair

And a bee in his pocket
they kept his bee
they threw away his flower

And they turned him
out
into the wind

A man came into town
the next day

with honey pouring
from his
lips

In a wise and generous
gesture

they stole his honey
and fed it
to the bee

it died the next day

A man came into
town
the other day

AND

HE

CRIED

Lights from
 a world long forgotten
 came flashing from
 strange dimensions
 corcing a
 wonderful power
 into
 my
 head
 they brighten
 a hazy
 spectre
 of
 a long forgotten
 future
 my mind is
 solid
 and my heart is
 still beating
 my soul
 has its tears
 and I
 AM ALONE.

THAT GIRL

The concept of reciprocal sexual pleasure coupled to a greater degree of social independence for woman in the later Greek and Greco Roman cultures gave women a new opportunity for some self directed sex pleasures. The writings of Ovid, Martial, and Apuleius on the subject are legendary and informative (when not deliberately suppressed). In their time women evidently had a great deal to say about the sex act. If Apuleius is to be taken as some index of the sex standard then even the slave girls made demands. Consider an example from Apuleius' Golden Ass. In this scene Lucius, the hero of the story, has just completed the love prelude with a slave girl named Fotis.

We pulled off our clothes and
 rushed naked together in Bac-
 chic fury; and when I was nearly
 worn out by the natural consum-
 mation of my desire she tempted
 me to make love to her as though
 she were a boy.

Ovid also cautions the man to consider the needs and demands of the woman. In his "Ars Amatoria", Ovid gave the following advice to would be lovers:

Press, not, although the tempest
 urge, they pace!
 Lest she thou lovest far behind.
 Soar side by side. And mingle
 flesh and mind
 In one joint moment of supreme
 embrace.

In other words the woman was not just an instru-
 ment for bearing children nor a vehicle of pleasure
 but a partner who had sex urges that need fulfillment.

Sex for pleasure, as far as the woman was concerned fell with the Roman Empire. The new faith viewed woman as the unholy temptress of men. She was the vile temple of procreation, and there was little or no esteem attached to this function. In fact a woman who preserved her maidenhead had a better chance of ascending in the Church dominated society. As the Early Middle Ages gave way to the feudal period the woman became a romantic idol, a prize for rape or romance. This was an age of great love ballads and chastity belts. In the High Middle Ages the woman obtained a more important place in society but she was still a social symbol rather than a human being with pleasure centers. The risks of sex for pleasure rather than for procreation was high. Abelard paid with his "privates" for this bit of information.

The Reformation renewed the suppression of sex for pleasure. Even the Catholics no longer winked at covert sex pleasures (today they are not sure). The Protestants forgot sex in their drive to establish a theocracy, a sexless heaven on earth. True, many were liberated from a life of celibacy in the interest of religious freedom, but even then celibacy and virginity was still better than marriage. It is interesting, for instance, to compare the Arab view of the function of woman's hips to that of Martin Luther. The Arabs always considered the large hips of woman a necessary ingredient for sensual sex pleasure. On the other hand, Luther stated women have large hips in order that they should stay home and sit on them. And that is what women did for the Lutherans, the Calvinists, the Baptists, the Puritans, and the Catholics. For four hundred years since the Reformation women sat on their hips.

The 18th and 19th centuries in the United States was in some ways an exception. Instead of sitting on their hips the woman obediently laid on their backs. The fertility of these pioneer women astounded the world. Some were grandmothers at age 27, most by age 40; and any pleasure these women might have gotten from sex was deadened by the physical demands of multiple childbirths. The exception to this position might have been found in the plantation South, where the women continued to sit upon her hips and run the household. Sex was controlled by a religious set of mores which arose from the Reformation. As one historian put it, "Prudery was an interesting phenomenon of the social life of the 19th century America."

The twentieth century changes in the United States altered the position of the woman. Attitudes towards the political and social woman changed considerably. The migration to the cities, resulting from technological improvements which reduced the need for farm labor, allowed the woman to get off her back. Bearing children in the interest of national expansion was no longer purposeful; but, still, national prudery prevented the development of the concept of sex pleasure for women. Instead, the first quarter of the century was devoted to obtaining political and social freedoms for the woman. Woman suffrage was a great step forward; political decisions, became the woman's own choice and not that of her male partner. The effect of this freedom led to some obvious social changes. On one hand, for example, Jane Addams attempted to reconstruct society through social service, while on the other hand Carrie Nation tried moral reconstruction of the male by drying up his gin mills.

The literary intellectual Bohemians of late 19th and early 20th century Greenwich Village supported the feminist movements. They even went one step further by experimenting with and espousing even greater social and psychological contrasts and freedoms for women. But despite their ardour they were for the most part unsuccessful because they could not resolve the biological constraints placed upon the female species. The female susceptibility to fertilization continued to put women at the mercy of nature. And, consequently, even though the woman might be intellectually and politically free she was still a subject of the Puritan concept of sex supported by what seemed to be the irreversible processes of nature.

The freedoms already granted were, however, irrevocable. The freedoms, however slight, gave the feminists a new spirit, and even though thwarted in some areas of social psychological and biological freedoms, the women of the United States pushed into what had been exclusively male professional fields. The thrust toward sexual freedom was not dead but only dormant, waiting for the new advances in science which would give them control over nature.

Equality of woman became a realization in the last ten years. Now not only is the woman political and

socially free but she is Psychologically and biologically free of traditional restraints. The Kinsey Report was probably responsible as much as any one element for freeing the woman from the bounds of the old social mores. In the first place the Report indicated that satisfactory premarital sex relations was no hinderance to marriage, and in fact, may be an asset. Many aggressive female sex tendencies were found and the publication of these findings helped to establish the new norms of female behavior in sex. Puritan concepts about masturbation, premarital sex and married sex relations were almost overnight transferred from the realm of ideology to that of humor.

The second great event was the discovery and distribution of the "pill" (another Playboy magazine). No longer could the pruders of society solicit oaths against sexual intercourse using fear of pregnancy as its argument. The psychological arguments against premarital intercourse and aggressive sex tendencies had already been discredited through scientifically collected data. Any new sets of warnings had an indecisive if not a hollow ring. Now, and perhaps for all time, woman could order sexual intercourse for their own premeditated pleasure. The female was politically, socially, psychologically and biologically free to enjoy sex.

A male spokesman on the subject of female sex behavior (one of the Fugs) is quoted as saying, "The girls are plenty aggressive today. They walk upto you at a party and grab you dick just like that." On the other end of the spectrum, say in the middle class section of society, the overt changes are not so obvious (as always middle class deviances from the norm are covert) but the so called "couples exchange" certainly would be impossible without the consent or perhaps the initiation of the wife. In short, the husband is no longer alone in seeking sex pleasure; he is going to have to take his wife along now.

A tip from Sgt Sunshine

The ONLY AUTHORITY a peace officer has to question a citizen on the Street is granted by section 647 e of the California PENAL CODE.

Show it to Policemen or ask your lawyer, It's true. . .

647e PC

(every person)

. . . . Who loiters or wanders upon the streets or from place to place without apparent reason or business AND who refuses to identify himself and to account for his presence when requested by any peace officer so to do, IF the surrounding circumstances are such as to indicate to a REASONABLE MAN that PUBLIC SAFETY demands such identification.

SHORT TRIPS

+++The new Supreme Court ruling gives the fuzz just about everything they need to harass the hell out of anyone. The justices said that a cop has every right to stop and search any 'suspicious' person. Now we all know that all Mexicans, all Blacks, all Hippies, all ALL ALL are suspicious. The evidence so obtained can be used in court. The court in fact has voided the 4th Amendment. The only recourse in law appears to be an appeal to 'equal protection under the law.' This is a faint appeal and would only take a lifetime.

+++But the reaction has set in...you can see it everywhere. The new strict gun control laws are, of course, a joke of the first water. Every little old lady will turn in the weapons that her sons and husband have let rust for the past decades since they brought them home from the wars, where we killed for money.

One good thing can come of the Mayor's Gun Turn In... it will take weapons out of the hands of those who were afraid of them anyhow. You can bet that every gun nut in the country will keep each and every weapon...and a goodly majority of people, wanting to turn a slight cash transaction will glut the hock shops with weapons. And the prices of guns will be depressed and those who want weapons will be able to buy them cheaper. As far as the 'sportsmen' who want high powered rifles to kill rabbits, squirrels, and deer...they will continue to do so. And besides you never can tell when a President will need killing.

+++One of the most unusual sociological events of this or any other time is taking place on Stanyan, along the side of Waller. Bob's has become a hangout for pushers. It is also a fact that Bob's has been a hangout for the fuzz from Park Station for a decade. Birds of a Feather? Bob's is that hamburger joint who hates long hair, bare feet and beards. They specialize in slow service to any they do not wish to serve...makes an ideal joint.

+++Affluence has struck the dope market? Head shops all up and down the street report a severe drop in roach holders. Says one: "Either they are using a looped paper match or they have given up using the best part of a joint."

Now the National Association of Roach Holders Manufacturers will probably have to appeal to the federal government for a subsidy.

+++Connie is about to move her East Indian Restaurant to a more dignified location.

+++Regardless what you might hear to the contrary or read in the media via a press conference, news release or what have you....the only services on the street are: The Hearth, The Community Affairs Office, The Switchboard, The Free Clinic Thing and some sporadic attempts at others. The way to know when something phoney is about to take place is to read about it in the Chronicle or the Examiner. Some of these ego trip characters will call a press conference as fast as a politician.

+++Stormtrooper Sullivan is no longer on the Haight Scene except out of uniform. This one has a thing and so be damn careful.

+++He has probably passed his swastika on to Red McGuire.

+++And have you seen that cop who sports mirror shades, a riding crop and a crush crown hat. Right out of Hogan's

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...ahhh, do it...
The Straight
Theatre
Festival of the
Summer

The Carnival & Resurrection of Blind
God Orpheus Under the Tree in the Place of
Lost Souls ... written, produced, directed
by Monty Pike
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featuring the womb of all men, joy, dance, drama,
poetry, a trade fair, Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach
& a plethora of other places & times
et cetera zoom!

Heroes. The other day we observed him as he nattily swatted the side of his freshly pressed trousers. His badge is rather neatly turned up so that it cannot be read. +++And then have you noticed that some of the squad cars have painted silver over their car number? It makes for difficult reading and photographically it cannot be read at all. Is this an official thing or just an individual preference.

+++And one pair of plain clothesmen have been harassing the sellers of underground newspapers by claiming that no papers can be sold unless there is a filing with the Internal Revenue Service. This is of course pure bull shit, the IRS knows nothing of such a filing. What they will do to give someone a hard time is almost beyond any imagination.

THE DOPE ON DOPE

This is the DRUG generation. Pepsi lost out long ago. We use drugs to stun us to sleep, to shock us awake and for everything from cancer to the blahs.

But the word "drug" is probably one of the most overworked, and misused words in the language. Mild stimulants from the friendly neighbourhood drug store are being used by some people to rot their own brains while certain harmless and beneficial substances are illegal.

The problem arises when the word drug is misconstrued to mean dangerous narcotic and nothing else. This idea is promoted by the establishment press and repeated by the public. There are several reasons for this error.

The first is that perfectly respectable people can be far worse drug fiends than some narcotics addicts. Booze, stimulants and sleeping pills are used without thought by millions of people. Many of these people are as hopelessly addicted to their particular combination of modern drugs as is the human stump who never leaves his opium den. But the press cannot call the controlling adults of North America "addicts", so it has become selective in its use of the word drug. Thus a newspaper will run an editorial condemning the evil drug marijuana opposite an advertisement for a finely blended liquor.

Another reason for this confusion is that the narcotics (opium and its derivatives, especially heroin) are so very dangerous that they make good shock and scandal stories. Since the hallucinogens (LSD, marijuana, mescaline, etc.) have come into widespread use, but have not been legalized, the newspapers and other media roar into the same mood they use for narcotics stories. They know a good story when they see one.

Perhaps the most important reason why the press would have us all believe that drugs are dangerous unless they say so is that the people who use the harmless but illegal psychedelics are representative of far more than just interest in drugs. Use of illegal drugs is a province of those who have rejected much else of this society's crap, and the press has more than one reason to dislike them.

MOLSON DOESN'T BLOW DOPE

Then, of course, there are the lobbies. The liquor industry spends millions every year to keep the government happy, and our lawmakers are not about to bite the hand that feeds them. Some sources also believe that the underworld, particularly the Mafia, are now making so much bread on drugs that they are keeping disguised pressure on the government to leave the laws as they stand.

So those are the reasons. Those who preach to us about drugs either do not know what they are talking about or they consciously deceive us.

After a preliminary appraisal, we have reached these conclusions:

1) GRASS (marijuana) is great. It should be smoked by everyone except those with acute respiratory ailments. These people should turn on by drinking marijuana tea. All marijuana laws should be immediately repealed.

2) ACID (LSD) is OK, but can be harmful in the present situation where it is used covertly, and handled by the underworld. It is a very potent drug, and deserves further study. Laws restricting use of this drug should be removed, research into its possibilities should be resumed and an educational campaign with an aim to promoting proper use should be sponsored.

3) Mescaline should be legalized. This drug is a rare case example of reverse racism. Members of the all INDIAN NATIVE AMERICAN CHURCH are allowed to use it, but no one else. If this drug is dangerous, the rationale that is used to say it's OK for an Indian to blow his mind, but not a white. But we aren't that crass. The fact is that mescaline (peyote) is a reasonably harmless and pleasurable drug.

4) GLUE (benzine). This is dangerous kids stuff. It is a shame that people have to use it for a bad high. If groovy stuff like grass and hash were legalized, no one would think of using this mind rotting substance.

5) BOOZE (alcohol). A major social problem and a harmful drug. It can't be banned, but its worst effects could be avoided by: 2) legalizing less dangerous substances; and b) allowing it to be consumed in surroundings conducive to more things than just getting bombed.

6) SPEED (the amphetamines especially methedrine and benzedrine) Very bad stuff despite that fact that millions of little old ladies use them (under more respectable brand names) every day. Again, use of this stuff cannot be banned effectively; better people really do not WANT to burn their brains, but when high is hard to get, even the dangerous ones become attractive.

7) NARCOTICS (Opium and its derivatives.) This is deadly shit, but use is not widespread; addicts are not criminals, but are victims of a vicious disease. It is insane that these drugs should be included under the same classification as the hallucinogens.

These, as has been stated, are preliminary appraisals. Detailed reports on drugs of all kinds will be published in later issues. In the meantime....FEED YOUR HEAD.

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THE SHAME OF AMERICA

Let's face it....The U.S.A. is slightly more than a banana republic...Anyway you slice it the odor continues to stick up the heavens.

Reaction to the Kennedy murder was exactly what was to be expected:

Sam Yorty, comedian-Mayor of Los Angeles expressed his grief at the passing of a friendly enemy.

Ronald Reagan said it was a product of the lawlessness of men both in and out of office.

The Great White Father delivered a nomination speech, now that his foe was removed.

Thankfully Max Rafferty kept his mouth shut.

The city, state, federal government, school districts, water districts, all started investigating stricter gun control laws.

The old crook himself, Dodd, Introduced his well worn legislation.

Slightly surprising was Alioto's gun turn in response.

But look closer at the big E...Sometimes we wonder about the E. We thought for many years that it was a huge plot but it would appear that it is nothing but massive stupidity:

Guy Wright in the San Francisco Examiner:

"But Los Angeles is no Dallas. John Kennedy died in hostile territory. Robert Kennedy died in a friendly place. No one calls Los Angeles a city of hate, and perhaps it's time to withdraw that ugly appellation from Dallas. We know now it can happen anywhere."

Who in god's name could call Los Angeles a friendly place. Had not RFK been a serious candidate for the high office he would have been beaten half to death long ago by the Los Angeles Police Department. Who can call LA any thing but a fascist territory....By God we will tell you who...the columnists who have kept the blinders to their eyes for so many years and who blame the Watts Riot on the poverty of the people instead of putting it at the desk of the police department. Murder of dissidents has long been a practice of the LAPD. We do not place the murder of RFK at their doorstep, they don't have the guts...Just little men get killed there. And women and children at

Century City. Who can call an area that gives Max the Facist an overwhelming victory a 'friendly city' where he was among friends.

And our Mayor who usually exhibits rather good sense before he has seen police reports...calls for turn in of weapons. Should he first examine the record and see how many of the people who have died by gunfire have been the victims of his police department?

It is undoubtedly a good idea for people who have guns to turn them in...all of them who have guns...including Chris Sullivan, Badge No. 123 of the SFPD and all others who are mentally and emotionally unfit to carry weapons. It is undoubtedly a good idea for all persons to turn in their weapons. all all all all all excluding no one.

But we are not starry eyed...the Clyde Barrows, Bonnie Parkers, Chris Sullivans, etc., are not going to turn in their weapons...only the meek who have a faint heart and guarantee that they will inherit the earth.

The NRA, bastion of the Minutemen and the John Birch, will lobby for lesser controls...Those brave enduring men who get such a charge out of target practice..."It makes good marksmen when the Communists try to take over the country." The NRA...they need the ego stamina to shoot a deer and prove how manly they are...the NRA, the dove on the wing is a challenge to these withered souls. The NRA,...beating their hairy (Right Guard scented armpits) chests as they gun down a cotton tail rabbit.

It is already a misdemeanor to carry a concealed weapon, and this can include anything up to a tire iron.

It is already a felony for such persons as ex-cons, drug addicts, minors, etc to carry dangerous weapons.

So the various governmental units will put another unenforceable law on the books and it will be used to harass the same people at every time that the other unenforceable laws are used.

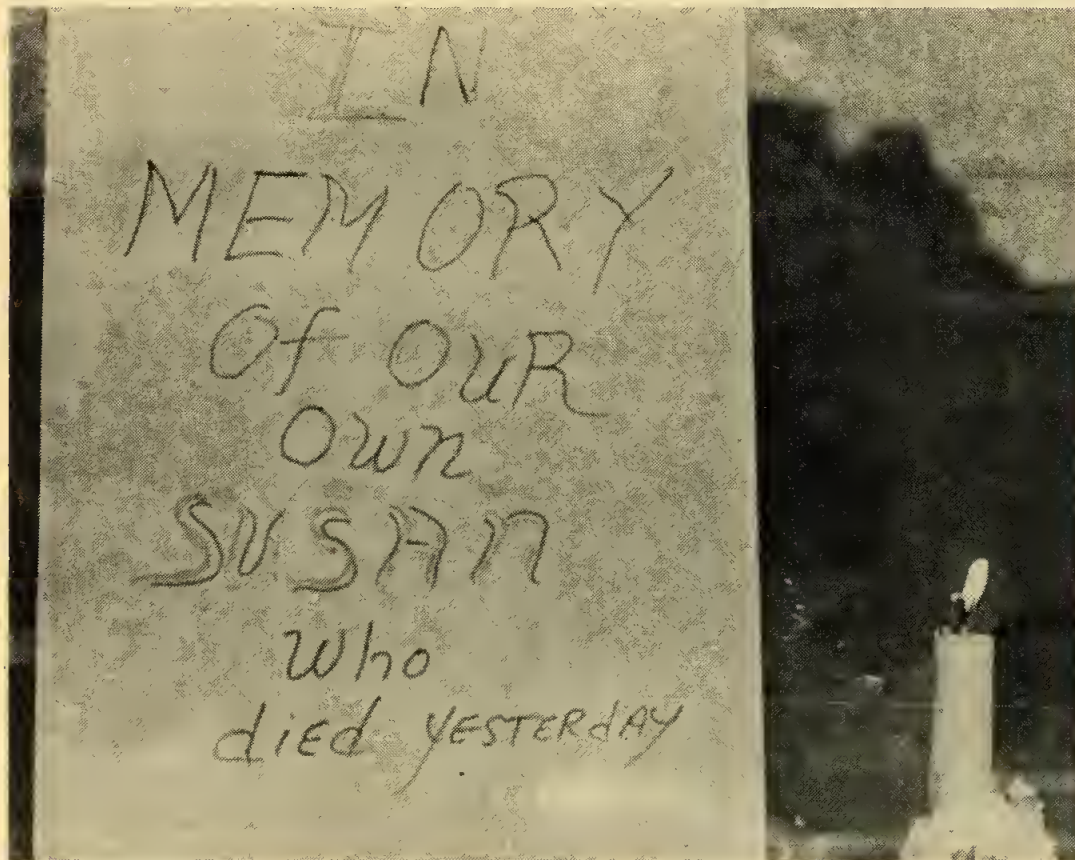
The Great White Butcher said: "There is no excuse for violence..." And he should know.

No one spoke of love, of understanding, of freedom, of trust, of honesty, of all the many things that go to make up the brotherhood of man.

Instead we must FORCE FORCE FORCE FORCE people to obey.

And it was for that that Robert F. Kennedy died.

And it was to prevent that that Robert F. Kennedy lived..



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SEMI HIP lonely young male seeks same or chicks to groove with at concerts. An to enjoy life with. MIKE Eve 673 9666.

MATURE, Attractive Bi Girl early 20s wishes to meet same. No guys, cpls or butch. Only serious and attr. please. Send photo if possible Ann PO Box 12096 SF

GUY 32 white 5'10" 155# looking for horny straight & Bi guys who like boys 21 to 32 slender and levis. Why let your meat loaf? 392 5229.

MALE Coll grad would like to meet girl to 30. I like Ball dance & class music. Call eve. wkends 961 7561.

HAPPILY MARRIED Cpl seek others with no problems regarding swinging mid 30s. White college edu. Box 1144 Livermore.

SJ Male stud w musclr 1 bdrm duplex share with same no alcoholic, under 35. Only butch apply. CALL SJ 293 2539.

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Girl sought by mature and affluent professional man. Must be swinger and color blind. Photo phone Box 6023 Oakland.

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MALE tired of hanging out in so called happy bars, wants to meet other males w/ similar interests, such as photography (have Retina & Polaroid), hi fi gourmet cookery, cards & dig nudism. PO Box 5517 San Fran. CA.

HANDSOME Chinese Bachelor 30 w/good job seeks a marriage minded girl. Write Benj 621 Clay St SF.

GAY Mail. Be on discreet gay mail lists. Results Guar. Send name/address and \$1.00 to Anderson Box 15164 SF.

YNG GAY GUY (19 29) to share w same unique MILL VALLEY home. Own bdrm. Sincere only. \$125. mo 383 0390 til 3 PM

ATTR MARR MAN needs warm, live girl to love and spoil a little. You should be marr. or div., attractive, intelligent, unafraid of life. While I agree that sex is fun, it isn't all I seek. Highly educated and very athletic. I have much to offer the one who dares to know me. Box 92 Point Richmond.

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DO ALL single women over 23 consider themselves unworthy of a man's love? If you like yourself, are feminine, attractive vivacious and dig music, art nature and romantic men please call Gary at 456 6250. I'm 36, warm and artistic.

MALE, Backward, seeks for ward males. 863 2529.

YOUNG MAN 33 seeks girl who is liberal, friendly, intell. and above all, sincere. Those who do not think they have the Guts to leave number. save your dime. I am broadcast engineer. Semi hip hobbies: Mcycles, Ham radio guitar, flying. Please call 421 0066 8AM 8PM any day (ans. svce) no guys. I'll return call. ASAP

BUTCH GUYS 25 38 RU attr, dark hair, blue eyes, well built & tired of bars & want something more, lets talk about it am 25 6' slim brn hr/eyes affectionate sincere call 626 5141 Blue eyes pref but not req.

MALE under 35 to share Palo Alto home with same. Congenial personality more important than ethnic bkgrnd. Phone # to Box 1052 Menlo Park CA 94025

GIRLS You talk I'll listen Problems? Ralph 776 0391.

LOVING Man, white, strait, emp vs car, lvly apt. seeks amorous lady, int in metaphy occult. No men please. Strict Conf. ass'd. Bob. Box 751 Daly City 94017.

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MAN 30 will support French loving sexy girl who wants to seetle in private suberb home. All methods welcome. Send Pix if pos PO Box 12182 SF.

WISH for female friend for companionship food sex. Am graduate have car. Write Jim Box 802 Berkekley.

YOUNG guy, considerate experienced and discreet would like to hear from girls who enjoy lots of affection. Girls only. Call 661 3130

UNUSUAL CPL average age 30 seek sexual experience with similar bi pair. Meticulous. Discretion is sole limitation. Can commute to 100 miles weekends. Send introductory detail and pix to 1625 Leavenworth St. Apt. 107, SF. Immediate attention to all valid ansers.

ATTR discreet mrd cpl mid 30s seeks intel attr un inhibited sng or mrd bi girl 25 40 for conversation fun and games. PO Box 1113 Menlo Park.

2 Bachs. Str. neg. personable, interesting, nice pad, car, wish to meet fems, broadminded dates companionship marital status unim. Discreet Sam. 931 6874 SF

WANTED strong binding girl with big feet for fun & games with a groovy guy. Call Gary at 931 4241 in San Francisco.

Guys (YOUNG, hung, free) help spend newly acquired fortune Send pic and resume: PO Box 382, San Leandro. No straits. Hurry Money going fast.

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Betty or Ray.

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MARRIED Man 33 sterile want extramarital liason with single or married women SFL member Ed. Phone 589 0762.

I WANT to observe wild S&M action write Box 6361 San Jose.

SHY, turned on male, 25, gentle and affectionate, seeks shy hippy girl for good times and trips to gether. Good scene rock concerts and mountains. Call Bob at 344 1693 (9 to 3) splitting in Sept. to any place magical in school bus. Dig it.

BLACK Cpl seeks rich cple; etc., spiritual, mentally, and materially. Urgent, Immediately call now, Transcedental 632 5398.

LONELY Serviceman desires to communicate with sincere person who appreciates lasting friendship. PO Box 31008, SF.

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MALE 21, seeks chick to go over, under, around and through. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Ask for Jack 549 3854 anytime after 11.PM

40' YACHT needs female sanders & painters on weekends repair ing for Mexico cruise. Call Mon thru Thur 7/9 PM 734 4949

HOUSEWIVES unappreciated? 24 prof man also taken for granted. Help me discretion a must. Bux 82 Newark CA

FRENCH culture student male, 34, wants to meet girl(s) for individual or group study. No guys. Phil PO Box 201 Moraga.

MALE 38 tired of living alone would like sexy younger female mrd or sgl who likes French love to move in 761 2214.

YNG NEGRO MAN 28 seeks friendship and liaison w/other mature males. Art PO Box 27172 SF 94127

GIRLS liking light spansk paddlings, call 534 8100.

YOUNG BERKELEY professor, generous, humane, sparkling personality, seeks bright girl grad student in humanities for possible friendship. Write 2325 Channing Way Apt. 43.

GENTLE Demonstrative male Viennese birth & outlook, late 50s interested in arts crafts like to meet woman same disposition for friendship on weekends PO Box 4123 Stanford.

Man 25, would like to meet attractive woman, establish relationship. 9817294.

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Cpl Offer discrete darkroom services, action photos. Write boxholder POB 191, PA 94302.

Shy Male 30s masc. 5'11 170 seeks aggressive understanding male. Box 421 San Pablo.

Touring Calif/Nev. during July for interesting studs. I am 6'1" 170 masculine. Send photo to Box 2 3. Fremont Ca.

Negro needs woman any race only sincere. Call Jim 922 6123.

Handome Negro executive with mixed kids seeks attract. girl with same. Send No. to Box 276 L.A. CA. 90028

WARM ATTR femal 18 sought to share her area apt for summer only. Like quiet kind male grad. 22. Box 73352 S.F.

Male, good looking 27, college grad seeks uninhibited female Bob 474 7632.

MALE 25 W. wishes to hear from interesting people. Every one is interesting in some way. Youtoo. Don't delay write to day. Write to: Agent 384 or Occupant if you prefer Box 384 Kansas City Mo.

WANTED female who would enjoy dating semi hip single age 30 guy who would treat her like the warm human soft being she is. Box 422 San Lorenzo Calif.

AMIABLE professional man 44 desires to establish discreet contact with attractive amiable woman for recreation one or two evenings a week. Write Box 3334, Hayward.

SOUL BRO working swing would like to meet ladies after work or during day. Call Jimmy after 4 PM 522 9643.

RETIRED GENTLEMEN of some means. cultured, a taste for the theatre & the arts, musc, etc. Ditto wishes meet ditto for occasional companionship travel? Maybe give thought to sharing luxury apt. 893 5927.

Male 27 looking for female 992 8896.

Masculine Guy 35, friendly likes hung studs. Downtown San Francisco. No other scene Keep calling 771 0422

Man 27 5'11" 165 col grad, affectionate seeks attr. warm girlfor dates, Intrsts pscy, lig, camping. Send ltr & photo. J.C. 664 4122.

Straight Female wtd. Marrd OK to observe and instruct couple in amouros delights. Day/nights POB 5211 San Fran.

WANTED Discreet, attractive gay lady for marriage of convenience (only) with professional man, 30. LA 6 5456

YOUNG submissive male wants young male for fun and frolic. Call eves only 433 2187.

SLIM GIRL, teacher, 22, strt blond 5'8" for man with special qualifications. Box 9153 Bkly 94714.

TWO attractive guys, early 30s will show NY to clean cut young non psyched gay visitors late June OR Aug Sept. Reply Box 664 Madison Sq. Sta. NYC 10010. State your qualifications.

MALE Masc. blonde 165# non hip seeks suitable mat. S.F. 664 7507.

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MALE Student, 27, liberal, good natured, wants male contacts & or ride Mexico this summer. Call Bob 621 7346.

Model Athletic build young well endowed. Call 775 9157.

Athletic Male body builder swimmer seeks masculine pal with same interests. Age 28/38. Rick 387 1052.

2 Male Models Call 285 35434.

Model Tall slim, clean cut, call 885 3034 DAYS ONLY.

Wanted Male nude models, serious. 776 7426.

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SJS LONELY grad student 32 wants affectionate understanding woman for lasting relationship. Sincere only. Box 4141 San Jose.

ATR MAN seeks woman. Kids OK will support if needed. 921 9939. Plump women OK Call Bet 9 to 5 PM.

Middle aged bachelor wants daughter to share life with. Mother also welcome, Write Mr. Holder Box 9065 Bkly.

Nymph or sexually unsatisfied chicks your pleasure is my desire, your satisfaction my pleasure. Joe 885 6212.

Pen Pals wanted by girl 17. Adrienne Box 9065 Bkly.

Swinging male, desires sex with swinging girls. Age no problem. The hotter the better. Cal 282 3739 after 10 PM.

Wanted Attr. girl 21-33. Interested in nudism, swinging & relationship with clean cut Latin attr. young man. 276 9352.

WARM blooded young man (21) wants woman of same temperament for rapturous joy. 385 5952 SA.

ATTRACT man seeks uninhibited sensual woman 18-35 for a no hang up relationship. 654 8660 after 6 PM No freaks or men.

Innocent Girl? Attr gentle considratd mald (25) will introduce attr innocent but uninhibited girls to world of pleasure. Send info, fone pic to Box 8202 Stanford 94305 Discretion assured.

TWO men 27 and 32 want to meet girls who like to make love. No drags. No men. Call Friday 6/9 PM 223 1924

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BISEXUALS: Young AC/DC females & males, including those basically hetro and those basically homo, if interested in a social/sexual group for bisexuals, send particulars (name age address, phone) to Gary Patterson 2065 Oak St. SF. (L'm 30, single, grad student)

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Trim semi hip bi guy seeks same/couple for fun/friend ship photo, etc. Box 428 San Anselmo.

Chicago Butch male 27 seeks correspondence and possible swinging sessions with same. I dg leather S&M poppers etc. Write PO Box 56 Chgo.

Atr. Slim invts overnt guest inter cayce subud bi hip butch sing. Write rurr Gen Del Reno Nev.

GAY student 28, 6' 155 lbs. good looking hip, artistic butch, cauc., stud wants to meet similar 21/30. Brkly area. Must be well hung, intelligent Slim attractive. Bob Ryan. gen del. Oakland.

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17 year old girl wants to hear from boy with beautiful mind-write to Donilu Maki, 2217 NE 14th Ave, Portland Ore.

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TRYING TO LOCATE CROWBAIT If in area contact me in Seattle, Wn, Ill be there soon..Doug.

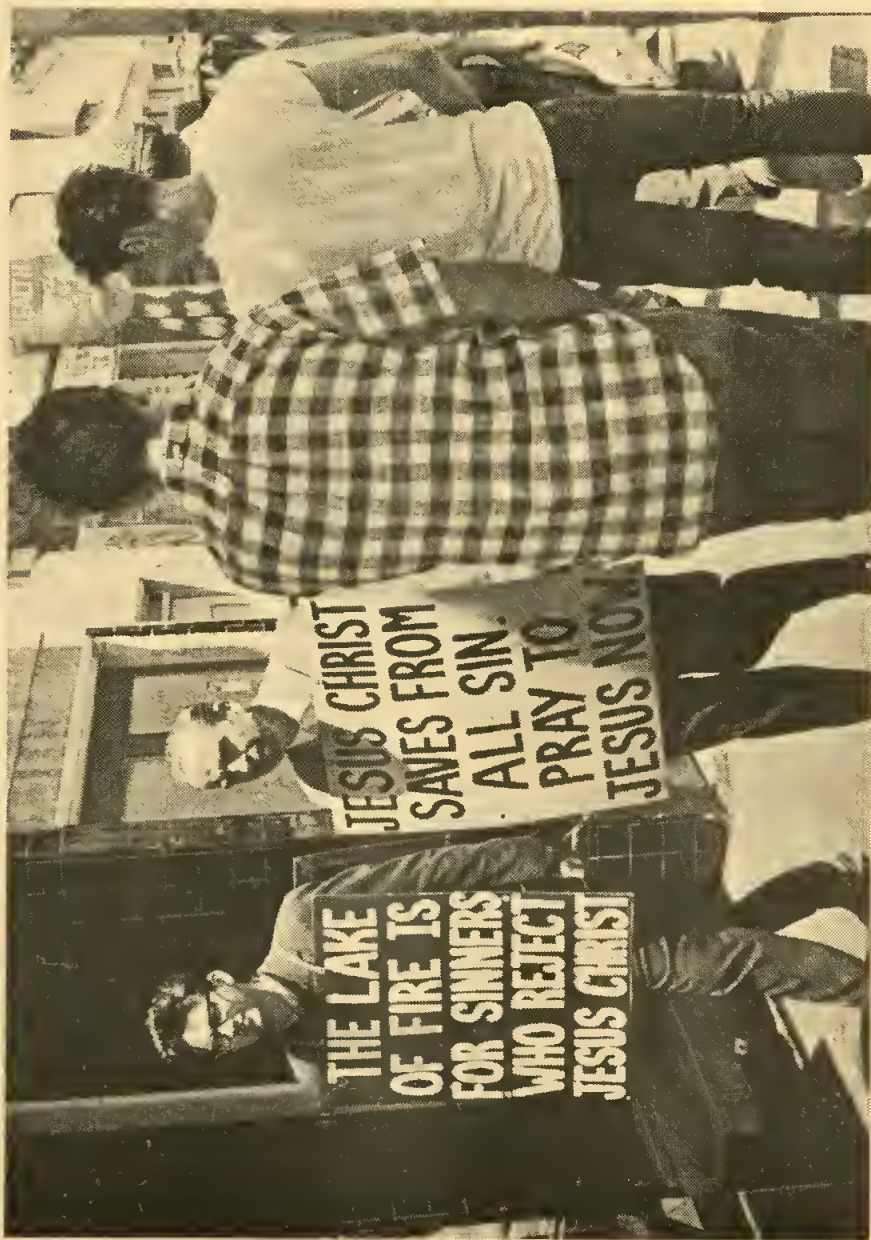
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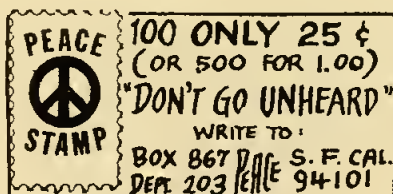
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This is for you and it might be worth some recognition
The author being comfortably unembarrassed at least.
My knowledge of your paper goes only as far as the name,
Seemingly enough for me to write to you
And I might like to write FOR you.
Wondering If I am right or if you are (I don't eat flowers)
My station is probably unnecessary information,
Still, a ridiculously uptight boarding school,
It teases my tolerance, challenges nothing.
They are might presumptuous to keep a babysitter.
Sometimes there is enough loveliness to keep me definite
Then I fly. Other times, and in my writing,
The tragic is gorgeous...bitterness, (seemingly)
Exclusively great.
Times of joy never seem to bring me to paper
There's too much right there.
But the tight old man selling candy on a train,
And muttering tunelessly and to himself
"We have Hershey bars, we have lots of Hershey bars"
And sometimes I am tired because 'they' only
Pick their noses, pick them.
Pick them in cars and pick along to the 1910 fruit
Pickers. Simon sezz nothing.
Of course they're all uptight and they don't know
What for, and they never will.
Well, let them be uptight.

Virginia Woolf would still be thinking, and she
Should have spoken up because people are
Taking advantage. The monkeys are presently
Shitting all over her lighthouse, they're pondering
the great difference between a belch and a burp.
Wow, everyone's embarrassed and they'll stay
Embarrassed...too bad it gets me sometimes.
"I hope she sees me twirling, Yes I hope she
Sees me dancing and twirling." (Frank Zappa's
Reply to "teen angel, can you hear me?"
I hope I can stop saying it soon.
I recognized their fatal constipation long ago,
And my magic would prevail, or at least expand.
If I weren't here now, soon...yeah, changes.
Maybe I can do something adorable for your paper,
Maybe I can grow awhile with you.
I hope you'll tell me what you are doing,
As I've blindly assumed that I am talking to a
Friend.
I'm Nancy.

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